EXHIBIT C

Pages from Burning Man 2022 Operations Plan

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10	HANNAH HALE HOEKSTRA,	0. 11. 0.04. 0.000
11	Plaintiff,	Case No. 3:24-cv-00392
12	v.	Declaration of Blaine Parnell
13	DEDCLING COLINTY, DONNA	
14	PERSHING COUNTY; DONNA ROBINSON, an individual; PAUL E.	
15	BOYER, an individual; and P. ZOLTOVETZ, an individual;	
16	collectively,	
17	Defendants.	
18	I, Blaine Parnell, do declare as follows:	
19	1. I am the State Chief Ranger of the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of	
20	Land Management ("BLM") in Reno, Nevada.	
21	2. I am over the age of twenty-one and competent to make this declaration. I	
22	make this declaration on personal knowledge and a review of the records regularly	
23	maintained by the BLM and available to me in my regular course of business.	
24	3. In my capacity as Chief Ranger, I am familiar with the contents of the 2022	
25	Burning Man Operation Plan ("Operation Plan"). A true and correct copy of excerpts of	
26	the Operation Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A.	
27	4. Pursuant to the Operation Plan, which was in effect at the time of the events	
28	alleged in the First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 6), BLM law enforcement officers were	

responsible for enforcing federal regulations, event closure orders, and permit stipulations at the 2022 Burning Man event. Officers from the Pershing County Sheriff's Office ("PCSO") were responsible for enforcing Nevada state laws, statutes, and county ordinances at the 2022 Burning Man event. *See* Ex. A at 2.

- 5. The Operation Plan provided that PCSO and BLM law enforcement would operate under an integrated command structure at the 2022 Burning Man event. Whichever agency had jurisdiction over an incident would serve as the lead agency, and the other agency would provide any necessary support. Hence, if an incident implicated federal law, the BLM would serve as the lead agency and PCSO would serve in a support capacity. Conversely, if an incident implicated state or local law, PCSO would serve as the lead agency and the BLM would serve in a support capacity. *See id.* at 2.
- 6. The Operation Plan further provided for Integrated Patrol Units staffed by one BLM Ranger and one PCSO Deputy. As specified in the Operation Plan, if an incident implicated federal law, the BLM Ranger would be the primary case officer, and the PCSO Deputy would be the assisting officer. If an incident implicated state law, the roles would reverse so that the PCSO Deputy would be the primary case officer and the BLM Ranger would be the assisting officer. *See id.* at 3.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2025.

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